Docket No.: 60188-982

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Taemi WADA, et al.

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For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DIGITAL BIDIRECTIONAL

COMMUNICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: